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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is in response to Office Action mailed on November 11, 2005 and is within the shortened statutory time for reply.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.